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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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BRUSSELS FOR SENSER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO, JA
SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 102699, B) STATE 103404, C) STATE 103405,
D) STATE 104925

1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA (STILL IN
EUROPE) AND UNAVAILABILITY OF VICE MINISTER, DEPUTY MINISTER
ARITA RECEIVED CHARGE MAY 9.

2. CHARGE, AFTER PRESENTING AIDE-MEMOIRE SUMMARIZING MAIN
POINTS OF REF A, STRESSED THAT OUTCOME OF FORTHCOMING
INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILS) WILL DETERMINE
WHETHER USG REMAINS IN ILO. CHARGE NOTED THAT TWO ISSUES,
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE 1974 RESOLUTION
CONDEMNING ISRAEL AND THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE
STANDING ORDERS, WERE THE CRITICAL ONES IN SHAPING THIS
DECISION. IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO GOJ FOR ITS
PAST COOPERATION ON ILO MATTERS, CHARGE ASKED THAT JAPAN
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PLAY ACTIVE ROLE AT JUNE CONFERENCE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED
REF C.

3. ARITA REAFFIRMED GOJ'S GREAT "INTEREST" IN HAVING
U.S. REMAIN IN ILO AND SAID THAT GOJ'S BASIC POSITION
WAS THEREFORE TO MAKE "BEST EFFORT" TO BRING ABOUT
CONDITIONS FACILITATING CONTINUED U.S. MEMBERSHIP.

ARITA AGREED ON NECESSITY FOR CONTINUED CONTACT BETWEEN
U.S. AND JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES IN ORDER TO STUDY
HOW JAPAN CAN BE OF MORE HELP. ARITA AND MOFA
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR OKAWA INTRIGUED
BY IDEA (SUGGESTED IN REF C) OF "GENEVA CORE GROUP"
TO COORDINATE TACTICS AT CONFERENCE AND ASSUMED THAT
U.S. WILL TAKE INITIATIVE IN CALLING SUCH MEETINGS.

4. ARITA SAID THAT CABINET MAY 10 WOULD NAME JAPANESE
AMBASSADOR TO GENEVA SAWAKI AND MINISTRY OF LABOR
DEPUTY VICE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IWATA
AS PRINCIPAL DELEGATES TO ILC. ARITA ALSO SAID THAT
MINISTER OF LABOR ISHIDA MIGHT ATTEND PART OF
CONFERENCE IF DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION PERMITS.

5. CHARGE EXPECTS TO MAKE SAME PRESENTATION TO ISHIDA
ON MAY 11.
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